

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Maria FOTI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1656

Application No.: 10/530,658

Examiner: Jae W. LEE

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For: PHOTOPROTEIN WITH IMPROVED BIOLUMINESCENCE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH FILING OF A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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March 24, 2009

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The period of response is extended by payment of the appropriate fees.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and
- II. Remarks begin on page 5;